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(Department of Communications and Civil Aviation—P. & T. Board)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 18th May 1960

S.O. 1312.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), the Central Government hereby makes with effect from the 1st April 1960 the following further amendments in the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951, namely:—

1. These rules may be called the Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 1960.
2. In rule 434 of the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for Sections III and IV, the following sections shall be substituted, namely:—

"III. Scale of charges for departmental exchange connections—(i) Within the local area:

(a) Measured rate system

Exchanges	Rates of quarterly rental and call fees.		
	Rental	No. of local calls allowed free of charge during the quarter	Fees per local call for calls in excess of those allowed free of charge
(1) Calcutta and exchanges in Bihar Coal-field areas	54	150	15
(2) Bombay	54	150	12
(3) Delhi	50	150	12
(4) All other exchanges	50	150	10

The measured rate system may be introduced at any exchange from such date as the Telegraph Authority may by notification in the Gazette of India, specify in that behalf.

(b) *Flat rate systems—all other exchanges*

Type of exchange	Rates of rental	
	Annual	Monthly
(i) Manual and automatic exchanges of capacity of 300 lines and over	Rs. 300	Rs. 27
(ii) Automatic exchanges of less than 300 lines capacity	250	23
(iii) Manual exchanges of capacity of less than 300 lines but over 20 lines	250	23
(iv) Manual exchanges of 20 lines capacity or less providing :		
(a) 24 hours service	250	23
(b) Restricted hours of service	180	17

(ii) Beyond the local area:

(a) *In Measured rate systems.*—The rental shall be levied as for connections within the local area plus Rs. 18.00 per quarter for each additional kilometer or fraction thereof of the actual length of the connection beyond the local area.

(b) *In Flat rate systems.*—The rental shall be levied as for connections within the local area plus Rs. 7.50 per annum in the case of annual rates or Rs. 7.00 per month in the case of monthly rates for each additional kilometer or fraction thereof of the actual length of the connection beyond the local area.

NOTE.—Where the length of the connection beyond the local area exceeds three kilometers, the above rates shall apply only if the connection is provided by utilising existing wires or cable conductors with inexpensive changes.

(b) In all other cases, special rates of rental shall be charged.

“IV. Charges for connections under ‘Own your telephone’ scheme.—A subscriber to whom a telephone connection is provided under this scheme shall be required to make an initial payment of a specified lump sum and in consideration thereof get a reduction in the rental for a fixed period. The particulars of the initial lump sum payment, etc., are shown in the table below:—

	Bombay and Calcutta	Kanpur	All other exchanges
(a) Initial payment	Rs. 2500	Rs. 2000	Rs. 2000
		1000	
(b) Initial period during which a reduction in rental will be admissible	20 years	20 years	20 years
		10 years	
(c) Rebate in rental:			
(i) on rentals paid annually	Rs. 120	Rs. 96	Rs. 96
(ii) on rentals paid quarterly	Rs. 30	Rs. 24	Rs. 24
(iii) on rentals paid monthly	Rs. 8”

3. In rule 438 of the said rules, for the words “Monthly and annual rental periods”, the words “Monthly, quarterly and annual rental periods” shall be substituted.

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